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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yuzo OHTSURU

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FOR PRODUCING THINNED IMAGE

Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Luong T. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to August 8, 2003, the period for response to the final Office Action dated April 8, 2003. A check for \$110 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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